

# Consolation

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(1813-1879)

*con moto moderato*  $\text{♩} = 100$

Soprano *p* 1. If life were fair a - round thee, Fair as thy heart had will'd, With - out a grief to

Alto *p* 1. If life were fair a - round thee, Fair as thy heart had will'd, With - out a

Tenor *p* 1. If life were fair a - round thee, Fair as thy heart had will'd, With - out a grief to

Bass *p* 1. If life were fair a - round thee, Fair as thy heart had will'd, With-out a grief, a grief to

Accomp. *p* *con moto moderato*  $\text{♩} = 100$

*cresc.* 5

S wound thee, Or bright hope un - ful - fill'd, Or bright hope un - ful-

A grief to wound thee, Or bright hope un - ful - fill'd, un - ful-

T wound thee, Or bright hope un - ful - fill'd, Or bright hope un - ful-

B wound thee, Or bright hope un - ful - fill'd, Or bright hope un - ful-

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S *p* fill'd, *f* Mor-tal for death pre - par - ing, Could'st thou to death sub - mit? *p* Thou

A *p* fill'd, *f* Mor-tal for death pre - par - ing, Could'st thou to death sub - mit? *p* Thou heav'n

T *p* fill'd, *f* Mor-tal for death pre - par - ing, Could'st thou to death sub - mit? *p* Thou

B *p* fill'd, *f* Mor-tal for death pre - par - ing, Could'st thou to death sub - mit? *p* Thou

*p* *f* *p*

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S would'st re-fuse, des - pair-ing, A world so dear to quit; Thou would'st re-fuse a

A would'st re-fuse, des - pair-ing, A world so dear to quit; Thou would'st re - fuse, des -

T would'st re-fuse, des - pair-ing, A world so dear to quit; Thou would'st re - fuse, des -

B would'st re-fuse, des - pair-ing, A world so dear to quit; Thou would'st re - fuse, des -

20 *poco rit.* 25

S world, *p* so dear to quit, *p* A world so dear to quit. *pp* 2. But one by one, thou

A pair- ing, A *p* world so dear, a world so dear to quit. *pp* 2. But one by one, thou

T pair- ing, A *p* world so dear, a world so dear to quit. *pp* 2. But one by one, thou

B pair - ing, A *p* world so dear, so dear to quit. *pp* 2. But one by one, thou

*p* *p*

30 *cresc.*

S know-est, Life's gen-tle bonds are riv'n, So cheer'd at heart thou go - est Through

A know-est, Life's gen-tle bonds are riv'n, So cheer'd at heart thou go - est

T know-est, Life's gen-tle bonds are riv'n, So cheer'd at heart thou go - est Through

B know-est, Life's gen-tle bonds are riv'n, So cheer'd at heart, at heart thou go - est Through

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S earth's deep grave to *f* heav'n, Through earth's deep grave to *p* heav'n! *f* The

A Through earth's grave to *f* heav'n, Through earth's deep grave to *p* heav'n! *f* The

T earth's deep grave to *f* heav'n, Through earth's deep grave to *p* heav'n! *f* The

B earth's deep grave to *f* heav'n, Through earth's deep grave to *p* heav'n! *f* The

*p*

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S chains of fear are bro-ken, Hope's star is bright a - loft! *ff* Oft has this truth been

A chains of fear are bro-ken, Hope's star is bright a - loft! *ff* Oft has

T chains of fear are bro-ken, Hope's star is bright a - loft! *ff* Oft has

B chains of fear are bro-ken, Hope's star is bright a - loft! *ff* Oft has this truth been

*f* *ff*

S *dim.*  
spo - ken, But ne - ver once too oft; Oft *p* has this truth been

A  
this truth been spo - ken, But ne - ver once too *p* oft; But

T  
this truth been spo - ken, But ne - ver *p* once too

B *dim.*  
spo - ken, But ne - ver once, but ne - ver *p* once too

*p*

45 S *poco rit.*  
spo - ken, But *p* ne - ver once too oft, But ne - ver once too *pp* oft.

A *poco rit.*  
ne - ver, ne - ver *p* once too oft, But ne - ver once too *pp* oft.

T *poco rit.*  
oft, But ne - ver *p* once too oft, But ne - ver once too *pp* oft.

B *poco rit.*  
oft, ne - ver *p* once too oft, ne - ver once too *pp* oft.

*p* *pp*